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**Application Transmittal Letter**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an application of: Lawrence A. Shimp, Sheldon Dean and Daniel Martins entitled:

**TISSUE PATHOGEN INACTIVATION/REMOVAL PROCESS**

Enclosed with the application are:

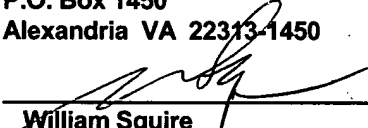
1. Specification (39 sheets);
2. Claims (9 sheets);
3. Abstract (1 sheet);
4. Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney of Lawrence A. Shimp, Sheldon Dean and Daniel Martins;
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449;
6. Applicant is a small entity;
7. Self-addressed, postage paid, return receipt postcard.

Priority is claimed on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/443,243 filed January 28, 2003.

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Total Claims	50 - 20	30	x \$9.00 =	270.00
Independent Claims	9- 3	5	x \$43.00 =	258.00
Multiple dependent claim			145.00	145.00
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